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Treasury Department, Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C., October 22, 1886

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant in regard to the imposition of a melting charge on U.S. gold coin abraded below the least current weight, and in which you call my attention to clause on page 6 Instructions and Regulations providing for a melting charge "on all bullion and coin not requiring to be parted or refined for each melt of 1000 ounces or less, 100 cents &c.", you are informed that on the same page immediately preceding the Schedule of Charges it is expressly stated that the "charges will be collected only when the character of the bullion deposited or purchased requires the operations to be performed."

Not only this clause but the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury directing the receipt of these coins exempts the same from any charge whatever by the Mint.

Very respectfully, Jas. P. Kimball Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.